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SUBJECT: PORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT -- EARLY WARNING

1. IT IS EXPECTED THAT CALL FOR BIDS WILL BE ISSUED IN NEAR FUTURE ON IDB FINANCED CONSTRUCTION PROJECT FOR EXPANSION OF PORT IN PORT-AU-PRINCE. UNDERSTAND GOH AWAITING IDB APPROVAL OF TWO CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED WITH JAMES BUCKLEY OF WASHINGTON D.C. (ONE TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HAITIAN PORT AUTHORITY, THE OTHER FOR GENERAL CONSULTING SERVICES). SUPERVISORY ENGINEERING CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH J.G. WHITE, BUT UNDERSTAND BUCKLEY WILL SUPERVISE DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN FUNDS. CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION BIDS SHOULD BE ISSUED SHORTLY AFTER BUCKLEY'S CONTRACTS ARE SIGNED. GOVERNMENT HOPES CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN BY OCTOBER 1974.

2. PROJECT IS TO BE FINANCED BY IDB UNDER LOAN AGREEMENT SIGNED SEPT. 7, 1972, IN AMOUNT OF US $10 MILLION. LOAN WILL COVER COSTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF, TWO WAREHOUSES, AND ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AS WELL AS PURCHASE OF ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A MOBILE GANTRY CRANE AND REFIRIGERATION SYSTEM.

3. USDOC MAY WISH GIVE ADVANCE NOTICE INTERESTED FIRMS.
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ACCORDING EMBASSY FILES, THREE US COMPANIES EXPRESSED

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INTEREST IN PROJECT IN SEPTEMBER 1972: H.B. ZACHARY CO.,
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DOUGLAS OF NEW YORK; AND DRAVO CORP. OF PITTSBURGH.
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